

House Bill 1092

By: Representative Porter of the 143rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 registration and licensing of motor vehicles, so as to provide that spouses of military veterans
3 who are entitled to special license plates shall also be entitled to the license plate under
4 certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and
9 licensing of motor vehicles, is amended by adding a new Code section as follows:

10 "40-2-83.1.

11 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and upon complying with the motor
12 vehicle laws relating to licensing, registration, and fees, the spouse of any person who is
13 authorized to obtain a special or prestige license plate pursuant to Code Section 40-2-69,
14 40-2-70, 40-2-73, 40-2-84, 40-2-85, 40-2-85.1, or 40-2-85.2 may obtain such special or
15 prestige license plate in his or her own name if the person authorized to obtain a special or
16 prestige license does not, either individually or jointly, own a motor vehicle.

17 (b) Special or prestige license plates issued to a spouse pursuant to this Code section shall
18 be transferable to another vehicle as provided by Code Section 40-2-80.

19 (c) Except as otherwise provided by law, any spouse who has been issued a special or
20 prestige license plate pursuant to this Code section shall, upon the death of the person
21 authorized to obtain the special or prestige license plate, surrender the license plate to the
22 department and shall obtain a regular license plate or some other type of special or prestige
23 license plate upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration, licensing,
24 and fees."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.